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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2037)

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 21, 2022)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school districts that share operational
2 functions, including operational functions in the areas of
3 superintendent management and special education director,
4 and including effective date and applicability provisions.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) In order to provide additional funding to increase
4 student opportunities and redirect more resources to student
5 programming for school districts that share operational
6 functions, a district that shares with a political subdivision
7 one or more operational functions of a curriculum director,
8 master social worker, independent social worker, work-based
9 learning coordinator, special education director, mental
10 health professional who holds a statement of recognition
11 issued by the board of educational examiners, or school
12 counselor, or one or more operational functions in the areas
13 of superintendent management, business management, human
14 resources, transportation, or operation and maintenance for at
15 least twenty percent of the school year shall be assigned a
16 supplementary weighting for each shared operational function.
17 A school district that shares an operational function in
18 the area of superintendent management shall be assigned a
19 supplementary weighting of ~~eight~~ nine pupils for the function.
20 A school district that shares an operational function in the
21 area of business management, human resources, transportation,
22 or operation and maintenance shall be assigned a supplementary
23 weighting of five pupils for the function. A school district
24 that shares the operational functions of a curriculum director;
25 a master social worker or an independent social worker
26 licensed under [chapters 147](#) and [154C](#); a work-based learning
27 coordinator; a special education director; a mental health
28 professional who holds a statement of recognition issued by
29 the board of educational examiners; or a school counselor
30 shall be assigned a supplementary weighting of three pupils
31 for the function. The additional weighting shall be assigned
32 for each discrete operational function shared. However, a
33 school district may receive the additional weighting under
34 this subsection for sharing the services of an individual with
35 a political subdivision or another school district even if

1 the type of operational function performed by the individual
2 for the school district and the type of operational function
3 performed by the individual for the political subdivision or
4 another school district are not the same operational function,
5 so long as either both operational functions are eligible for
6 weighting under this subsection or the operational function
7 the individual performs for the school district is special
8 education director. In ~~such~~ either case, the school district
9 shall be assigned the additional weighting for the type of
10 operational function that the individual performs for the
11 school district, and the school district shall not receive
12 additional weighting for any other function performed by the
13 individual. The operational function sharing arrangement does
14 not need to be a newly implemented sharing arrangement to
15 receive supplementary weighting under [this subsection](#).
16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
17 importance, takes effect upon enactment.
18 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
19 years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, subject to the school
20 budget year limitations of section 257.11, subsection 5.